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International conference

"The International Year of Fruits and Vegetables"

A hybrid event

When: the 21st of September 2021

Where: Marcom Hub, high-tech studio and online

- Provisional agenda -

(This version of the agenda is drafted according to Brussels time)

09:00 – 09:40: **First session**

Interventions about the importance of the International year of fruits and vegetables related to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

1. László Borbély – *Welcome speech* - State Counselor, Coordinator of the Department for Sustainable Development, Romania's Government
2. Nabil Gangi - FAO Deputy Regional Representative for Europe and Central Asia – *pre-recorded video message*
3. Adrian Oros – Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development
4. **Anastasia Alvizou** - Deputy Head Unit "Farm To Fork", DG Sante, European Commission

09:45 – 10:45: **Second session**

Debate about fruits and vegetables farming – with agricultural experts in this field and farmers who produce bio and sustainable crops

1. Luc Vanoirbeek – Chairman of the Working Party Fruit and Vegetables at Copa-Cogeca



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2. Valeriu Tabără – President of the Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences Gheorghe Ionescu-Sisești
3. Ioan Roșca - Director of the Research Development Institute for Plant Protection
4. Nastasia Belc – President of the National Research and Development Institute for Food Bioresources – IBA Bucharest
5. Marin Dumbravă – Owner of the „Biodumbrava” greenhouse
6. Ramona Pandelaș - Owner, Letca Garden
7. Aurel Tănase – President of OIPA PROD COM, the Interprofessional Organization for Fruits and Vegetables

10:45 – 11:00: **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 12:00: **Third session**

Debate about a healthy diet based on fruits and vegetables, about their commercialization and promotion and the fight against food waste – with experts in healthy diets, chefs, retail representatives and sector organizations

1. Jacques Vandenschrik - President, European Food Banks Federation
2. Alina Constantinescu – Founder of the ecological farm “The red nose”
3. Valer Hancaș – Communication & Corporate Affairs Director at Kaufland Romania
4. Silviu Diaconu - Fresh Products Purchasing Director, Carrefour
5. Chef Adrian Hădean
6. Mihaela Bilic - nutritionist
7. Bogdan Băianu – President of the FRULEG Association





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12:00: **Conclusions** - László Borbély, State Counselor, Coordinator of the
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